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Selected Items of General Interest from Washington.

DOINGS OF OUR NATIONAL SOLONS.

The Day's Proceedings in Both Branches of the National Legislature—A Bill to Extend the Letter Carrier Service to Towns of 5,000 Population—Lawler's Pet Measure—Why Col. De Arnaud Changed His Mind.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—The house, on motion of Lodge of Massachusetts, ordered printed in The Record a petition of the New England Shoe and Leather association against the imposition of a duty on hides and skins. Senate bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the treasury to collect statistics of the present condition of the fur seal interests as compared with twenty years ago [illegible] the senate [illegible].

Other Business Transacted.

The house agreed to the senate concurrent resolution requesting the president to invite arbitration with foreign governments to settle disputes or differences which can not be settled by diplomacy. Bills were passed amending the articles of war so that punishments by courts martial in times of peace shall not be in excess of a limit prescribed by the president; and providing that no trials for desertion in times of peace are to [illegible] than two years from the date of [illegible]. The house then resumed [illegible] the Idaho admission bill.

The Day in the Senate.

After two hours devoted to routine business, the senate at 1 o'clock resumed consideration of the Montana election cases, and Gray concluded his argument.

Among the bills introduced were the following: By Voorhees—appropriating $65,000 to properly decorate the soldiers and sailors monument now in course of erection at Indianapolis. By Edmunds—To provide for an additional associate justice for the supreme court of New Mexico. By Blair—Providing that no [illegible] employe of the government shall receive less than $2 a day. By Washburn—An elaborate measure for the reorganization of the postal service, reclassifying clerks, etc.

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS.

For a New Patent Office Building.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—The bill ordered to be prepared by the house committee on patents providing for the construction of a new patent office building was presented to the committee by Butterworth of Ohio, and indorsed. The bill provides for an appropriation of $2,000,000 out of $5,000,000, now to the credit of the patent office, and constitutes the secretary of the interior, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general a commission to select a site and superintend the construction of the building. The committee hope to have the bill passed and the building under construction within a year. A bill prepared by the attorney committee for the establishment of a court of patent appeals was also [illegible].

Fractional Postal Currency.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—The house committee on banking and currency spent its session in hearing a report from a subcommittee that had been directed to obtain the views of the postmaster general in regard to the establishment of a fractional postal currency. The sub-committee reported that the postmaster general had no suggestion to offer in the matter. He did not deem such a currency necessary because it would not accomplish the purpose desired. He thought that the English plan for placing stamps on cards so that they could be sent through the mails, and be redeemable by postmasters, might be established with success. [illegible] action on the report.

The Colonel Changed His Mind.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—Col. Charles De Arnaud, a Russian who is pressing a claim against the government for services rendered during the late war, visited the Washington office of The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette to demand a correction of a published dispatch. The dispatch stated that Col. De Arnaud was a coward in the war. Gen. H. V. Boynton, the correspondent of The Commercial Gazette, declined to retract the charge and when De Arnaud called him a coward, Gen. Boynton threw him through the doorway of the office and into the street. Col. De Arnaud returned to the office and apologized for his language, saying that he was firmly convinced that Gen. Boynton was not a coward.

Ladies Planning for a Statue.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—A number of well-known ladies, including the wives of Senators Jones, McMillan, Payne and Hearst, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Florence Bayard and Mrs. [illegible], met at the house of [illegible] and decided to issue an address calling upon the women of America for contributions for a [illegible] statue to be presented to France as a token of friendship. The idea of giving such a memorial was originated several years ago by Mrs. Nathan Appleton, and $6,000 was raised. It is now proposed to increase this amount to $20,000, which it is thought will provide a beautiful memorial.

To Extend the Carrier Service.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—The house committee on postoffices and post-roads has agreed to report favorably a bill extending the letter carrier service to towns of 5,000 population or more where the receipts exceed $7,000 annually. If this bill is passed the free-delivery service will be had at the following cities in Illinois: DeKalb, Dixon, East St. Louis, Galena, LaSalle, Lincoln, Mattoon, National Stock Yards, Paris, Princeton and Ravenswood.

Lawler's Spelling Reform Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—Frank Lawler has introduced his bill to authorize the adoption of his phonetic system of spelling by the United States. The bill provides for an appropriation of $100,000 to establish 100 schools all over the country to be devoted especially to the "Lawler method of short spelling."

Senator Beck to Retire.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—There is a well-defined rumor afloat that Senator Beck will soon retire from the senate on account of ill-health and that Representative Carlisle will likely succeed him.

A New Steamer Launched.

CHESTER, Pa., April 3.—The palatial side wheel steel steamer Plymouth built for the Old Colony Steamship company has been successfully launched from Roach's shipyard. The vessel is said to be fully equal if not superior to her sister ships the Puritan and Pilgrim.

WANT THE LAW REPEALED.

Conference of Anti-Prohibition Republicans at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 3.—The anti-prohibition movement within the Republican party that has made such headway since the last election culminated in a state conference here. One hundred and ninety-six delegates representing twenty-five counties were present, and they stood for several thousand Republicans at home who share their views. George M. Hubbell, of Davenport, was elected temporary chairman. He delivered an address in which he said that he had been a life-long prohibitionist, and had done all in his power to enforce the prohibitory law in his city and failed. He was ready now to ask the legislature for some relief for communities where prohibition was a failure. Ex-Governor Kirkwood, of Iowa City, had expected to be present, but was detained by ill-health. He sent a letter, in which he indorsed the movement. Resolutions were adopted in favor of repeal of prohibition.

In Favor of Radical Revision.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3.—The committee of the Cleveland Presbytery to prepare a report on the revision of the confession of faith, recommending several radical and startling changes. The committee recommends the exclusion of the statement of sovereign, eternal and unconditional reprobation of any of God's creatures, and approves a clear expression of God's love to none dying in infancy [illegible], [illegible] disclaims the [illegible] [illegible] desires the [illegible] of the [illegible] of Roman Catholics [illegible] and [illegible] the assertion that the pope of Rome is the anti-christ.

Church Trouble at Lockport, N. Y.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 3.—The First Congregational church trouble here has culminated by the withdrawal from the membership of some fifty to sixty of the prominent and wealthy members of the church. The quarrel has been of several months duration and was started by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Fuescu, and the advisory committee refusing young people membership unless they promised to abstain from playing cards, dancing and theatre-going. The minister's resignation was asked and when tendered was voted down by a strong vote. The seceding members will erect a new church.

Close of the Pigeon Shoot.

WELLINGTON, Mass., April 3.—The closing shoot in the championship series between the eastern and western teams took place on the Wellington range here and was won by the latter. J. R. Stice won the handsome silver pitcher offered by the Wellington Gun club to the western man making the highest individual score. The western scores were as follows: C. W. Budd, Des Moines, Ia., 93; J. R. Stice, Carlin, Neb., 87; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O., 90; C. E. Cahoon, Freeport, Ills., 83; J. A. Ruble, Beloit, Wis., 74. Total, 475.

Anniversary of Lincoln's Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 3.—Extensive preparations are being made here for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln April 15. Greatly reduced rates have been secured on all the railroads leading to Springfield, and the attendance will be large. Addresses are to be delivered by Senator Cullom, Gen. Palmer and others.

Protesting Against the Tobacco Duty.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—Delegations from the boards of trade of Key West and Tampa, Fla., and representatives of the manufacturers of Havana cigars, appeared before the house and senate committee Wednesday to protest against the proposed increase in the duty on Havana tobacco, as contemplated in the McKinley tariff bill.

A Smash-Up on the Rail.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 3.—There was a big freight train smash-up on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad near [illegible] early in the morning, caused by [illegible]. Freight cars were piled up in heaps and two or three of the trainmen were injured. It will be several hours before the [illegible] is cleared for traffic.

Three Children Burned to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 3.—The Journal's Huron, S. D., special says: The [illegible] of Wilson Brown, near here was burned. Three of his children had been locked in the house, while the parents went to the city, were unable to get out, and perished in the flames. The oldest was less than five years old.

Heavy Rain in Texas.

DENISON, Tex., April 3.—For the past twenty-four hours rain has fallen in torrents. It is one of the worst storms that has ever visited this section. All of the water courses are out of their banks, and a number of bridges have been swept away. Farms are overflowed and crops badly damaged.

Strike in a Shoe Factory.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 3.—The crimpers at the shoe factory of Boyd, Corey & Co., have gone out on strike. Superintendent Gilman will fill their places with outside help, in which case the Knights of Labor will order all hands in the shop out. The men demand more wages, which is refused.

Dry Goods Men Fail.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—A Lynchburg special says that [illegible] & [illegible], one of the largest and best known dry goods firms in that city, made an assignment. Their liabilities foot up about $[illegible]. They have turned over sufficient property to liquidate their indebtedness in full.

Strike at Binghamton, N. Y.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 3.—Nearly all the members of the local branch of the Painters and Decorators' union have struck for an increase of [illegible] cents per day in wages and for fifty-four hours as a week's work. The master [illegible] have refused to [illegible] the strikers.

Walked Off a Train While Asleep.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 3.—Mrs. Kate Aton, of Round Creek, Tex., walked off a train while asleep, and was badly injured. She is now at Woodstock, Ala., in a precarious condition. She was bound for Cincinnati. Her husband is with her.

Gen. Fremont Ill.

NEW YORK, April 3.—It is stated at the Down-Town Business Men's club that Gen. John C. Fremont, who was to have addressed a meeting there, had been attacked by sudden illness and was unable to appear.

Horace Greeley's Farm House Burned.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A dispatch from Chappaqua, N. Y., says that Horace Greeley's farm house now occupied by his daughter has been burned; loss, $10,000.

Nothing has yet been heard of the missing $10,000 package which the United States Express company at Chicago is looking for.

THEY MADE BOGUS COIN

Gang of Counterfeiters Captured at Buffalo.

A VERY TOUGH TRIO IN THE TOILS.

Bogus Dollars and a Counterfeiting Outfit Secured with the Rascals—An Atrocious Assault Committed Upon an Alleged Police Spy at New York—The Lone Highwayman Again—Wife Murder in Michigan—Other Crimes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 3.—United States Secret Service Agent Bagg, assisted by the police, made a clever capture of a gang of counterfeiters. Shortly after 6 o'clock the posse made a raid upon a room on the top floor of 32 East Genesee street. The door was smashed in, and seated about a counterfeiting outfit with brand new bogus dollars scattered around them, were found Edward Sylvester, Charley Mann and Harry Williams. They were quickly handcuffed and taken to the police station.

The Men Are Well-Known.

Sylvester is about 55 years of age, a well-known counterfeiter. Mann is none other than Charles McCran, a well-known desperado, a native of Lockport, and has, with his brother "Big Frank," been under surveillance of the police in all parts of the country. Williams, about a month ago, was exhibiting at "Wonderland" his cleverness in cutting designs on cards with a knife and selling the product of his genius to onlookers. At the station house Sylvester, who is credited with being the ringleader, broke down and cried like a child. He told the police that it was lucky they came when they did for he intended leaving town.

A BANDIT'S BAD LUCK.

He Puts His Figures Too High and Gets Very Little Swag.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 3.—The Alamo stage was held up Monday near Ensenada, Lower California, by a lone highwayman with a Winchester, who ordered the nine men in the stage to throw out the International company's bullion, which was to have been shipped by that trip. It happened that the $25,000 which was to have been shipped had been detained. Maj. Zimpelman, of the El Paso mine, however, had $3,000 in bullion with him and other passengers had about $2,000 more, but all they threw out was eighteen Mexican dollars. On learning that the treasure was not aboard, the highwayman ordered the driver to proceed, which he did. Afterward the stage went back to the spot and search was made for the bandit, but without avail.

MOST DEVILISH MALIGNITY.

An Atrocious Assault on a Man Suspected of Being a Police Spy.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Thomas Curran, a young trackman, is complainant in the Jefferson Market court against Lawrence Ahearn and John Rooney, whom he charges with an atrocious assault. The other night, while with Ahearn and Rooney, Curran sat down in a chair and dropped asleep. Ahearn procured some vitriol and a paint brush. One of the men dipped the brush in the stuff and daubed it across Curran's eyes. The stuff burned like fire and Curran got up screaming with pain. Others who were in the saloon interfered and helped Curran to the hospital. His injuries will ruin the appearance of his face and may make him entirely blind. The affair is said to have grown out of a suspicion that Curran was a police spy.

Peer Robbing His Employers.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Thomas McEnroy, a porter in the employ of Messrs. Lord & Taylor, the well-known dry goods merchants on Broadway, for the past twelve years, has been arraigned at the Tombs police court on a charge of robbing his employer of silk and other goods to the aggregate amount of $20,000. A flower peddler of West Thirty-second street who had received the goods from McEnroy and disposed of them among the demi-monde in his neighborhood, was also arraigned as an accomplice. Both men were held for the grand jury.

Knocked Out by Allen O. Myers.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Allen O. Myers, editor of The Cincinnati Porcupine, and Representative Pennell, of Brown county, engaged in a quarrel and came to blows in the corridors of the State House Wednesday afternoon. Pennell was badly hurt, and his opponent got over his right eye. Friends interfered before the fight resulted in either of the combatants being seriously injured. The trouble grew out of an imputation made by Myers in The Porcupine against Pennell [illegible] the senatorial campaign.

Exterminating the Family.

DENVER, Colo., April 3.—Rawlins county, Kan., near the Colorado line is excited over the finding of the dead body of a boy named Chleford in an old well. Several other members of the Chleford family have mysteriously disappeared within the last few days, and it is now thought they have all been murdered by their relatives. Grocian Chleford and his wife Mary have been arrested pending further investigation.

Killed His Wife with a Shot-Gun.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., April 3.—Michael Millman and wife, living on Mrs. Millman's farm, a mile east of Agnew, Ottawa county, had an altercation and Millman shot his wife with a shot-gun, killing her. Officers from Grand Haven are looking for the murderer. Mrs. Millman owned the farm and had rented it to James Doren. The couple quarreled over the matter and the fatal shot followed.

Had a Scrap Over Politics.

QUINCY, Ills., April 3.—Ex-Alderman Jerry Shea, a well-known politician, assaulted A. E. Hess, city editor of The Quincy Whig, in the rotunda of the Tremont house. The altercation grew out of a publication relative to Shea's conduct at the polls during Tuesday's election. Hess came out of the affair little the worse for wear.

Two Lawyers Indicted.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Iowa, April 3.—F. M. Dance and L. Brown, two leading attorneys of this city, have been indicted by the grand jury, the former on a charge of cashing city warrants at a discount while city clerk, the latter on the charge of perjury. A bitter warfare between the two is supposed to have caused these prosecutions.

An Advance for Shoemakers.

BEVERLY, Mass., April 3.—C. H. Cressy & Co., boot and shoe dealers, have accepted a price-list from their men which advances wages in the bottoming department 20 per cent.

ADOPTED A SPANISH BOY.

Minister Palmer and His Wife Formally Adopt a Young Spaniard.

DETROIT, Mich., April 3.—Last summer, while Minister and Mrs. Palmer were sojourning at San Bastian, Spain, they witnessed the operation of bathing a bright-eyed native boy in the sea. The mother of the child kept ducking it in the water in spite of its kicks and yells. Mr. Palmer's sympathies were aroused and in his best Spanish he interceded on the child's behalf. The incident culminated in an offer made by Mr. Palmer for the adoption of the child. The latter's father, a captain in the Spanish army, was drawing pay at the rate of $37 per month, and had a large family to support. After consultation with his wife he came to the conclusion that it would be for the best interests of the child to accept the offer. The boy, who is nearly 3 years old, was thereupon formally adopted. He will be brought to Detroit, accompanied by a Spanish nurse, and will be brought up under the name of Murillo Castelar Palmer. His former Christian name, Hino, and his father's name have been dropped, and he will have a new start in life.

SHORT STRIKE AT JOLIET.

The Stone Quarrymen Have Their Demands Granted.

JOLIET, Ills., April 3.—The people of Joliet were aroused by the appearance in the streets of about 500 men with their dinner pails, marching north toward Lockport. The news soon flashed around the city that the stone quarrymen in all the numerous quarries here had struck and were marching from quarry to quarry to force the men to quit work. The last place visited was Sanger & Moody's quarries, the procession having swollen to 900 men by that time. The 274 men there were taken into ranks and the strikers then dispersed after making arrangements to go to Lemont. The only quarry that was not molested was that of the Pioneer Stone company of Davidson Bros., who have been paying $1.75 a day, or 17½ cents an hour.

LATER.—Thursday the demands of the men were granted and work was resumed.

The Chicago Plumbers' Strike.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The big strike of the plumbers is fairly on. All the shops in the city are closed. The shops of John Degnan, Rich & Powers, Jerry Carlain, H. S. Thompson and J. H. Winterburn, who agreed to the conditions named by the journeymen, are reported to the master plumbers as also having shut down. Both sides in the struggle will devote the rest of this week to preparing themselves for the contest, which will begin in earnest on Monday next. On that day, unless an understanding shall have been previously reached, the bosses will resume work with non-union men, who will be protected by special policemen hired by the Master Plumbers' association.

A Scandal at Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 3.—George Sinclair, who, on Saturday night last found his wife in the office of Dr. D. B. Smith behind locked doors, has sued the doctor for $25,000, alleging that the doctor has been criminally intimate with Mrs. Sinclair for about a year. Dr. Smith is a prominent politician, being a candidate for a city office at the next election, and the affair causes a sensation. All the parties are very prominent in social [illegible]. Dr. Smith's friends claim that he is being blackmailed but the evidence in the case points strongly to his guilt.

The Brotherhood's Challenge.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The managers of the Brotherhood base ball aggregation met here Wednesday. The most important action was a change in the opening dates of the schedule so that the seasons of both the League and the Brotherhood will open on the same day, April 19. This action of the Brotherhood in selecting the same opening day as the League makes the fight more aggressive than ever, and effectually silences the League people, who were confident that the Brotherhood were afraid to clash with them in their dates.

Celebrated Jefferson's Birthday.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The 147th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was celebrated by a banquet and speeches at the Harlem Democratic club. Among those present were: Governor Abbett, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, Governor Fitzhugh Lee, Senator McPherson, Ashbel P. Fitch, Charles W. Dayton, and many others. Ex-President Cleveland and others sent letters of regret.

Bernhardt and Her Passion Play.

PARIS, April 3.—Sarah Bernhardt has written to the archbishop of Paris to ask him whether he objects to the declamation of the passion play, in which she proposes to take part Friday. The archbishop has given no direct reply to this question, but merely hinted in his answer his disapproval of the scheme. The tickets for the performance are selling rapidly and there is a tremendous run on them.

Exaggerated Reports.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The World has dispatches from the mayors of Memphis, Arkansas City, Helena, Greenville, Vicksburg, Bayou Sara and Natchez, which are to the effect that the reports concerning the floods on the lower Mississippi have been greatly exaggerated and that there is very little danger of loss of life. Livestock is probably all that will suffer as the crops are all right.

The Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—The total vote for governor up to noon gives Ladd, 19,217; Davis, 20,967, Larry, 1,767, and Chace, 178 votes. Davis lacks 1,091 majority necessary for election. The vote for attorney general stands: Rogers, 18,996; Slocum, 20,121, and Blodgett, 1,856. Slocum lacks 718 of a requisite majority.

Was Once Owned by Columbus.

NEW YORK, April 3.—At the De Gabilda collection sale in the American Art galleries, a jewel casket presented to Christopher Columbus by Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, was sold for $1,125. A sword of the Renaissance period, with a double basket hilt, once part of Baron Adolph Rothschild's collection, brought $150.

Pennsylvania Farmers Fail.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 3.—Benjamin L. Gamber, a farmer of Manor township, has failed. Liabilities, $29,000. Two other farmers, Jacob H. Hostetter, of Manor, and Daniel E. Peifer, of East Hempfield, have also failed. Liabilities, $45,000, and $15,000 respectively.

Axtell's First Produce.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, April 3.—The black mare Queen by Mambrino Boy, dam Fanny Lawton, the property of T. F. Curtis, dropped a filly by Axtell early in the morning. This is the first and only produce by the great young stallion in existence.

EMIN BEY DENOUNCED.

Ingratitude Displayed by Serving Germany.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

How Emperor William Proposes to Show His Good Will to America During the Coming Schuetzenfest—A Search Begun for Viscount Boyle, Who Is Now the Earl of Shannon—The Czar of Russia in Good Health.

LONDON, April 3.—The London press are unanimous in bitter denunciation of the ingratitude displayed by Emin Bey in entering the service of Germany and organizing an expedition to return to the equatorial province he formerly governed. Though great stress is laid upon his nullification of the work done by Stanley in rescuing Emin from his perilous position and conducting him in safety to the seaboard, it is quite obvious that the inspiration of the articles is born of alarm at the prospect of German interference with English interests in Africa, and that if these interests were not menaced Emin might go whither he pleased without the slightest objection on the part of any body in England.

The "Rescue" of Emin Bey.

It is perfectly well known that Emin has for some time past been desirous to return to his province and it is equally well understood that he has never forgiven Stanley for "rescuing" him, or to put it plainer, for making his desertion of his post and journey to Bagamoyo a matter of compulsion. While nobody is surprised that Emin has entered the service of Germany, it is nevertheless a matter for regret that he has done so.

The Times in a long editorial reproaches Emin Pasha for his ingratitude, pointing out that after British money and British enterprise have extricated him from an untenable position in Africa he is assisting Germany in an anti-British movement.

Not in Sympathy with Stanley.

The Times correspondent at Zanzibar says 600 Soudaneses have arrived to serve under Maj. Wissman and were immediately dispatched to Bagamoyo. At sunset a body of men paraded the streets of Janzibar spreading broadcast a proclamation printed in European languages, signed by Emin and addressed to the whole Arab population. The proclamation sets forth that Emin is not in sympathy with Stanley in any way nor with the English in the recent civil action against Tippoo Tib.

DeWinton's Indignation.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an interview with Sir Francis DeWinton, president of the Emin Bey relief committee. Sir Francis, after expressing bitter indignation at the course pursued by Emin in giving the benefit of his African experience and knowledge to Germany, declares that he has in his possession letters from Emin, in which the latter begs to be relieved from his precarious position at Wadelai. Sir Francis DeWinton regards Emin Bey as a man absolutely devoid of either gratitude or generosity, and asserts that his action in cutting away from Stanley and the English, will lower him in the estimation of the civilized world.

IS NOW THE EARL OF SHANNON.

The Hon. Henry Boyle Starts on a Search for His Elder Brother.

LONDON, April 3.—The Hon. Henry Boyle has started for Canada in search of his elder brother, Viscount Boyle, who, through their father's sudden death, has become earl of Shannon. Seven years ago Viscount Boyle resigned his commission in the army, when he was joined by his brother, Henry, in purchasing a ranch in western Canada. This undertaking proved a failure and the latter returned to England. Viscount Boyle has not since been heard of, except through an inn-keeper who saw him once two years ago near a mining camp. Efforts were made last year to discover his whereabouts, but without result. This is strange, as he was once a well-known member of the Canadian parliament. He now succeeds to all the family titles and estates.

To Honor the American Riflemen.

BERLIN, April 3.—It is said that the young emperor is desirous of making an ostentatious show of his good will to America and that he will seize the opportunity afforded by the approaching visit of the American riflemen to take part in the coming schuetzenfest to display it. To this end he has ordered that honors usually reserved for royalty are to be accorded to the guests from the far west. Thus, when the stars and stripes that are to be carried in the street procession enter the Brandenburg gate a salute of 100 guns will be fired, and when the palace is reached two regiments of the guard will form an escort for the national emblem of the United States.

Outbreak of Russian Students.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—The curator of the university is unable to calm the excitement of the students. The police have been ordered on permanent duty. Detachments of cossacks and gendarmes surrounded the military academy and the Academy of Medicine while the police were making arrests. The outbreak on the part of the students is in no wise due to political affairs, but is chiefly an outcome of the acute discontent brought on by the reactionary and arbitrary spirit of the new statutes governing the affairs of the university which have replaced the more liberal regulations previously in force.

The New Portuguese Cabinet.

LISBON, April 3.—The cabinet has been reconstructed. Senhor A. de Serpa Pimentel is prime minister and minister of war; Senhor Arroyo, minister of marine and minister of justice; Senhor Lopovaz, minister of the interior; Senhor Vilhena, minister of the colonies; Senhor Branco, minister of finance; Senhor Aronca, minister of foreign affairs. The last three held the same positions in the preceding cabinet.

Collapse of a Grand Stand.

LONDON, April 3.—During the progress of the races at Fowey, in Cornwall, a portion of the grand stand, thirty feet long, collapsed, precipitating 200 persons to the ground. Many of those who fell underneath were injured, some of them, it is feared, fatally.

The Czar Is in Good Health.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—It is learned from reliable sources that the report of the czar having been attacked by a sudden illness is untrue. The czar is in perfect health.

Will Not Join the Movement.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.—At a meeting held in their hall the carpenters of Pittsburg decided not to join in the eight-hour movement of the American Federation of Labor, which is to be inaugurated May 1. The carpenters hereabouts number about 4,500.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Phil Judge, for many years proprietor and manager of the Louisville, Ky., hotel, died there Wednesday night. He began life as an errand boy at the hotel.

Evan Novagratz, a Norwegian, was drawn into an ore crushing machine at the Vulcan Iron works at Pittsburg Wednesday, and almost instantly ground to a pulp.

John Babsine and Ross Hawley, two prominent farmers, living near Coffeyville, Kan., renewed an old quarrel Wednesday, and Hawley struck Babsine in the head with a fence rail, killing him instantly.

Charles Emory Smith, United States minister to Russia, departed on the steamer Trave for Europe Wednesday afternoon.

The directors of the C. C. Washburn Mill company, of Minneapolis, Minn., have, it is said, decided to sell the mills at the first favorable opportunity.

Gen. T. C. Anderson, a member of the famous returning board of 1876 died at New Orleans Wednesday morning, aged 70 years.

Forty girls employed by R. L. McDonald & Co., at St. Joseph, Mo., struck Wednesday for an increase of 5 cents a dozen for making overalls.

Two men were killed and one injured by the falling of a wall in Highbee's flouring mill at Salem, Ky., Wednesday.

George W. Morris, a young man from Chicago, was sentenced to ten years and eleven months in the state prison at New York Wednesday for assaulting a 14-year-old girl.

C. B. Brink, a Chicago traveling man, thrice attempted suicide Wednesday at Rockford, Ills., by cutting himself with a knife. The third time a dangerous flow of blood was stopped by the doctors at the hospital, where he was taken.

Frank Kirkpatrick, a boy, whose parents live at Newark, Ohio, was shot dead by the premature discharge of a rifle in the hands of Paul Sifferd, a companion.

Fifty-one kegs and twenty-five cases of beer were emptied Wednesday into the streets of Farmington, Mo., Wednesday by the female crusaders.

New York has $141,000 for the Grant memorial monument and hall, but needs $500,000.

Morris Greene, a saloon keeper at Canton, Ohio, was murdered Wednesday by Henry Popp for refusing to give the latter a drink of whisky.

On the Milwaukee road, a little west of Elgin, Ills., Monday afternoon, a locomotive ran away, going a distance of eighty miles and creating no little consternation along the line.

Frank Elvin, aged 17, of Peru, Ind., has been missing since Tuesday. He drew $150 out of the bank and his parents fear foul play.

A collection of postage stamps belonging to one of the Rothschilds was recently sold for $60,000.

The largest individual taxpayer in Boston is John M. Sears, who pays $57,600 on $3,617,000 worth of real estate and a personal estate of $125,000.

The appliance of hydraulic power to the manufacture of steel seamless boats is one of the latest things in England. These boats are thought to be in every particular superior to those made of wood and can be made at about the same cost.

Move Against Compulsory Education.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 3.—The Catholic societies of this city have passed resolutions pledging their support only to candidates for the legislature who agree to use their influence for the repeal of the compulsory education law enacted by the legislature at the last session. These societies represent about 500 voters of Springfield. In this city there is considerable feeling, particularly among the Catholics, against the law.

Big Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A fire that occurred about 1 o'clock in the morning burned up about $40,000 worth of property at 713, 715, 717 and 719 East One Hundred and Forty-Fourth street. Six horses were also burned. The fire started in a carriage factory belonging to James S. Bryant and spread to his residence, that of his brother Samuel Bryant, and to the stable of Noah H. Hoyt. All were frame structures.

Higher Wages for Stone Masons.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The artificial-stone masons (cement workers) to the number of 175 and over 500 laborers in sympathy with them struck Wednesday for an eight-hour contract at a rate of 50 cents per hour for masons and $2.25 daily wages for their laborers. There are fifty-three firms employing these workmen and over half of them have already signified their approval of the terms of the contract.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 3.

Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, opened 79¼c, closed 79⅜c; June, opened 80c, closed 79½c; July, opened 79¼, closed 78¼c. Corn—No. 2 May, opened and closed 30⅜c; June, opened 31⅛c, closed 31⅛c; July, opened and closed 32⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May, opened 22⅜c, closed 22⅝c. Pork—May, opened $10.60, closed $10.55; June, opened and closed $10.70; July, opened and closed $10.80. Lard—May, opened $6.17½, closed $6.15.

Live stock—The stock yards report the following range of prices: Hogs—Market opened fairly active and firm; prices unchanged; light grades, $4.07@4.30; rough packing, $4.10@4.15; mixed lots, $4.15@4.30; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.20@4.35. Cattle—Steady to stronger; beeves, $3.25@4.80; fancy, $5.00@5.85; cows, $1.40@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.35@3.90; corn-fed Texans, $3.00@3.80. Sheep—Steady; natives, $4.50@6.00; corn-fed westerns, $5.00@5.90; lambs, $5.00@6.90.

Produce: Butter—Fancy Elgin, 22½@23c per lb; fine creameries, 21@22c; dairies, finest, fresh, 18@20c; fresh packing stock, 6@8c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13c per doz. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 9½@10c per lb; turkeys, 10@13c; young hens, 15@15½c; ducks, 12@14c. Apples—Fair to choice, $3.50@4.50 per bbl.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 3.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 88⅞c cash; do May, 87⅝c; do June, 87⅛c; do July, 85⅞c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 38⅜c cash; do April, 37⅞c; do May, 36⅛c; do June, 38⅛c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 28⅜c cash; do May, 28⅛c; do June, 27⅛c. Rye and barley—Nominal. Pork—Firm and active; mess, $11.75@12.25 for new. Lard—Steady; May, $6.48; July, $6.69; August, $6.80.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 3.

Wheat—Dull, firm; cash, 81@81¼c; May, 82½c; July, 79⅜c, August, 79⅛c. Corn—Firm and higher; cash, 31⅛c; May, 31⅜c. Oats—Steady; cash, 23c. Clover seed—Dull and steady; cash, $3.35; October, $3.60.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 on track cash, 73@70c; May, 73⅛c bid; No. 1 northern, 80@82c. Corn—Scarce; No. 3 on track, 32c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white on track, 25@25¼c. Rye—Steady; No. 1 in store, 41c. Barley—Steadier; No. 2 in store, 43½@45c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.

Wheat—Firm; cash, 79c; May, 77⅜c; July, 75⅛c. Corn—Higher; cash, 27⅛c; May, 27⅜c; July, 28⅞@29c. Oats—Easier; cash, 22⅜c; May, 22⅛c. Pork—Firmer; $10.50@10.60. Lard—Strong; $6.05. Whisky—Steady; $1.02.

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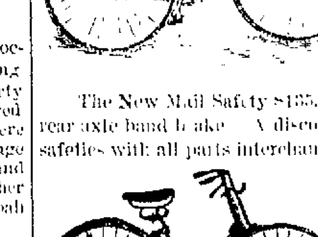
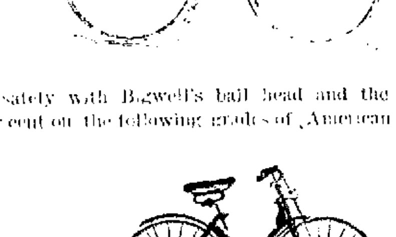

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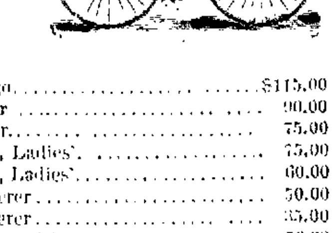

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THE MECHANICS.

We are not quite through with the famous editorial which The Rep took from The Daily News, of New York, and which the South Water people think good enough reading for those who live in this part of the Wooly West. Yesterday we paid our respects to that part of it supposed to apply to the farmers. But it was a double action affair and made queer love to the mechanic as well as the farmer. By the term "mechanic" we take it that skilled laborers of all kinds are meant. Now hear South Water warble to those people:

The farmer mortgaged his farm to do all this with, and is still a good deal better off than a mechanic, not one of whom in a thousand owns a foot of ground or has anything beyond a few household articles in the way of property. Why the farmer should expect in a few years to be so much better off than other working men is not easy to understand, and why the mechanic and laborer should be made to pay more for what they eat in order to enrich the farmer is a question to which no satisfactory answer can be given. There is considerable foolishness in all this talk about the farmers of America being so much worse off than other people.

Just for the present we will leave the farmer's expectations out of the question, and then go on to ask South Water why it is that the mechanic is in such poor shape? We have been told that the republican party has walked the floor at nights for the last 30 years, devising schemes and plans to make the skilled laborer a king. Now it seems that not one in a thousand of them owns a foot of ground. All their possessions are embraced in a few household articles. Had THE REVIEW made this statement, The Rep would have pronounced it a democratic campaign lie. But now that it comes from men who feast daily on George Washington hatchets, we are at liberty to accept it as truth from the bottom of the well.

The farmer is mortgaged above his ears, and the mechanics have nothing. This comes from South Water street, and hence is binding upon every member of the patriotic gang. It pleases us to see the republican party go into this campaign with such a clear statement of facts. If it wishes to fight on that line, we say all right. The farmer has the wrong end of a mortgage, the mechanic has something to get. A little squib from Jim Blaine about the general prosperity of our people would now be in order. Let us hear from Carnegie about the contents of the dinner pail. And if Deacon Harrison can leave off trampling upon the fair form of our beautiful Senator Farwell for a few minutes, he might proclaim thanksgiving for the manifold blessings that steer clear of our farmers and mechanics. The situation is one to be marked by something special; and we hope those whose business it is, *ex-officio*, to call attention to such matters will get up and be doing. The Rep has done its little duty, perhaps without being aware of it at the time; and now will the leader guns of the party follow the worthy example that has been set?

But a word of comment and inquiry to the mechanic and the farmer. Suppose a lot of very bright and unscrupulous fellows had set out 25 years ago to take all the marginal proceeds of your labor. Being very bright, you would naturally expect them to meet with considerable success. Then suppose that they were successful: what condition would you expect to be left in at the end of the time? How would this picture fit into your expectations? Nine hundred and ninety-nine mechanics in 1000 homeless, the farm houses thatched with mortgages. This is the picture The Rep presents. It is just such a one as you would expect.

Now how would you think these bright fellows might go about their work of genteel robbery. As affairs are now run, it is generally necessary to get the consent of a man before you rob him. It is no longer fashionable to hold a man up at the end of a pistol: the proper rinkle is to bunco him. It is not so dangerous, and it pays better. The very bright fellows know all this, and they devise some scheme to put it into practice. They have something to sell, and they lay plans to get a double price. The first step in this direction is to shut off competition. It is more than risky to put this proposition alone. But there is lying around loose an old prejudice that should be allowed to die. The smooth fellows pick out conspirators who are willing to choke competition and run them before the people on a platform of that prejudice. The game works almost without a break for 30 years, and the result is told in The Rep's quotation.

Now, where is the property that the farmers and mechanics should have? Who owns it? People have been working and wealth was created during the last 30 years. Somebody has got it. You need not look very closely to find it among the men who worked the great game. The question now is, will you stop it as soon as you can?

The Rep. inquires, why should the farmer expect to be better off than other laboring men? This is not his inquiry. The question he now asks is, "why should I not be as well off as the eastern parasites who cling to me and ask for charity?" Yes, Mr. Rep., why should the farmer be asked to pay a tax to the men who sneer at his poverty and grow insolent when commenting on his distress? And the 999 mechanics who "do not own a foot of ground" have a right to ask why they should longer contribute to the bursting barons. The farmers and the mechanics have no questions to ask that should cut into each others interests. In this fight they will join hands. The mechanic has nothing; the farmer is in worse shape. When they ask a question in politics it will be directed to the few men who seem to have scooped in everything. You can't array the farmer and mechanic against each other: poverty and misery love company.

THE REP., speaking of our musical jubilations over the result of the late election, charges us with a "hoarse howl." It is submitted that the South Water folks are now in such sore straits of mental agony that they are no longer able to appreciate the higher styles of melody. It is probable that the chronic strains of a diseased hand organ would now delight them as only a sympathetic force can. But perhaps we should not blame those who are in the soup for inability to distinguish between a Beethoven gem and the yelp of a scalp hunter.

THE H.-D. makes a statesmanlike observation to the effect that "it is needless to add the father of Peck's bad boy is a democrat." This is the first *a la South Water* remark that The H.-D. has dared to make. Such violent partisanship in one so young and tender leads us to remark that spring chickens soon grow old and tough. The patriots ask for bread and the North Main street queries feed them with stones.

THE Rep. has shut out all freight dispatch reports about elections held throughout the country last Tuesday. When The Rep. has nothing to say about the result of an election, the patriots may safely conclude that the cock is dead.

WILL somebody order a special blessing for the great democrats of Milam? If it is to be got up in book form, we suggest that Millet's Angelus be used for the frontispiece.

THE REP. has not yet expressed its great delight over the fact that our friend Manecke was not in the soup when the light went out in Oakley.

WE submit that Oakley had better annex Sangamon before the next election, or *vice versa*. Settle it to suit yourselves: but annex.

DECATUR's regards to Oakley; and if that township is ready to kick us, we will reciprocate to the least shoe in the shop.

THE average patriot now talks like a man who had filled up with east wind while his face was turned toward the west.

Cerro Gordo.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

E. A. White went to Chicago this morning.

Fred White, of Lovington, was in town this morning.

Mrs. Martha Brett, of Decatur, has been visiting friends in Cerro Gordo this week.

The republicans here feel rather sore over the loss of the supervisor at the spring election held last Tuesday. They should remember that "a faint heart never won fair lady."

The I. O. O. F. at this place installed officers for the coming term last night. The lodge is growing rapidly, there being something over 20 members taken in the past two months.

This school district should come under a new system of government this spring. A school board consisting of a president and six directors, will be elected, as this district has passed the required 1,000 standard.

The blowing of the whistle at Shellabarger's elevator this morning between the hours of 2 and 3 caused somewhat of a commotion. The cord attached to the whistle valve was fastened at both ends and the rain caused it to tighten, thus opening the valve.

April 3, 1890.

Blue Mound.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW

P. VanCleve visited Decatur Wednesday.

Doctor and Mrs. J. G. Harvey visited Decatur Thursday.

John VanCleve is teaching the spring term of the Pleasant View school.

Mrs. C. G. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Decatur, are here on a visit.

Joel Walker, of Moweaqua, was called here yesterday by the sickness of his granddaughter, Josie Langley.

Born, Tuesday, April 1st, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley, a boy. On Wednesday, April 2nd, 1890, to Mrs. G. W. Haddon, a girl.

April 3, 1890.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m., yesterday, received by B. Z. Taylor, secretary.

WHEAT—April 78⅜c: May, 79⅞c: July, 78¾c.

CORN—April, 30; May, 30⅝c; July, 32⅛c.

OATS—April, 22½c; May, 22⅝c: July, 23¼c.

PORK—April, ----; May, $10.57; July, $10.78.

LARD—April, $6.08; May, $6.15; July, $6.25.

RIBS—April, $5.15; May, $5.15; July, $5.25.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 20,000; market slow. Cattle, 13,000: market steady.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 21; Spring Wheat, 56; Corn, 931; Oats, 263.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ellen M. Lukens to Sarah A. Dickey, lot 2 block 1. Russel B. Roger's second addition to Argenta; $75.

Russel B. Rogers to Nathanial Sprague, lots 11 and 12 block 1, village of Argenta: $80.00.

W. H. Harnsberger to John A. Brown, quit claim to portion of lot 3 block 3, Rolling mill addition, $560.

Henry A. Wood to Walter P. McDonald, lot 19 block 2, Woods' second addition to the city of Decatur; $285.

Dust to Dust.

The funeral of Robert Green took place yesterday morning from his late residence on South Main, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh conducting the services. A great many friends of the family were present at the ceremonies and followed the remains to Greenwood cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Edward Haines, Walter Liston, A. T. Grist, Jacob Wilhelmy, Frank Bentley and William Ernmantraut.

The Nuptial Knot.

Charles Hornstein and Miss Falk were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Falk, 240 South Broadway, last evening, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton. The groom is an employe of the Union Iron Works, and is a popular and worthy young man.

THE WOLVERINE.

A Ferocious Animal That Lives Only in the North Woods of Michigan.

"Michigan is called the Wolverine state, but I don't believe there are two dozen persons outside of that state that know what a wolverine is," said a native of the Green bay region. "For that matter, the people in Michigan itself who can tell you what a wolverine is are mighty scarce. Why this animal should be particularly a resident of the Michigan wilderness I do not know; but I never heard of it being seen or heard of elsewhere. The wolf is a common animal all over the west, or at least it was before civilization limited its habitat, and the black bear is also found everywhere in greater or less numbers. Then why should the wolverine only have made its appearance in Michigan, where it was in the pioneer days as plenty almost as the wolf, and even now is a dreaded frequenter of the woods of the northern part of the state? The wolverine is an animal that has some of characteristics of the wolf, and partakes in other ways of the nature of the bear. The old settlers of Michigan always insisted that the animal was a cross between those two beasts, and that is the opinion of north Michigan woodsmen today. When Michigan was admitted into the Union the wolverine was still common, in fact infested all the forests of the state, and the state was named after him, owing to some of the characteristics of the animal admired by the hardy pioneers who hewed a commonwealth out of the great wilderness they found about their inland sea.

"It is a singular fact that no museum or zoological garden has ever yet had a specimen of this unique member of the animal kingdom. I say it is singular, and I do not know that it is either, for the reason that they have never exhibited the wolverine is the great difficulty, not to say impossibility, of capturing it alive, or of keeping it alive after it is captured. They are the most savage of beasts. They have the ugly temper of the wolf, which they resemble in appearance, but in size and savageness they resemble the bear of the western fastnesses. But while having the size and savageness of the bear, they exceed him in aggressiveness and ferocity. They do not have his clumsiness. Their wolfish appearance takes the fact that they are expert and agile tree climbers seem odd. In lying in wait for their prey they also resemble the panther, for they will crouch closely in the branches or forks of a tree and drop down upon the victim in the manner of those great members of the cat family.

"They will attack a man in this way as readily as they would a fawn, and many an unwary hunter in the Michigan woods has fallen a victim to some hungry and undiscriminating wolverine. The claws of this strange animal are much longer and sharper than the bear's and their teeth bigger and more pointed and curved. Their wariness is said by hunters to exceed that of any animal on the continent, and they are seldom hunted for the sport of the thing, the danger being too great. It is only when a wolverine has made his presence so destructive to the pastures and sheepfolds of the backwoods farmers that the entire loss of their stock is feared that the farmers organize for a raid on the wolverines, usually employing a number of expert and daring woodsmen to direct the hunt. I can't see for myself what the pioneers of Michigan saw in this animal to perpetuate its memory by nicknaming their state after it, but the name is there, and Michigan will remain the Wolverine state long after the wolverine is extinct."—New

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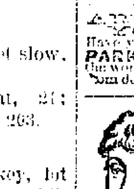

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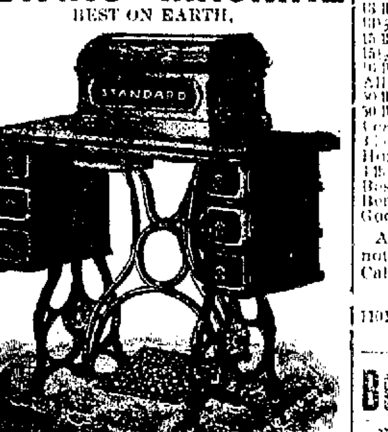

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TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
No. 2........12:35 a m	No. 1........ 1:50 p m
No. 4........11:25 a m	No. 3........ 3:55 a m
No. 6........ 6:35 a m	No. 5........ 2:25 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS
No. 9........ 3:15 a m	[illegible]
No. 3........ 3:57 a m	[illegible]
No. 43........ [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 45........ [illegible] p m	[illegible]
No. 5........ 3:15 p m	[illegible]
No. 71 frt........ 3:15 a m	[illegible]
TO TOLEDO	FROM TOLEDO.
No. 46........ 4:35 a m	No. 47........ [illegible]
No. 44........ [illegible] a m	No. 4........ [illegible]
No. 42........ [illegible] p m	[illegible]
No. 48 Bl'ng. 3:15 p m	No. [illegible] Bl'ng. 10:55 a m
TO QUINCY, ETC.	FROM QUINCY, ETC.
No 43........ [illegible]	No 42........ [illegible]
No 45........ 2:10 p m	No 4[illegible]........ [illegible]
No 1........ 9:57 p m	No 6........ [illegible]
No 47 Bl'ffs 7:15 a m	No 4[illegible] Bl'ffs 7:50 p m
No 71 Frt........ 12:50 p m	No 70 Frt........ [illegible]

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No 1........ 3:30 p m	No 2........ [illegible]
No 3........ 3:50 a m	No 4........ [illegible]
Acc Tuscola 11:30 a.m.	Acc Tuscola [illegible]

Terre Haute & Peoria.

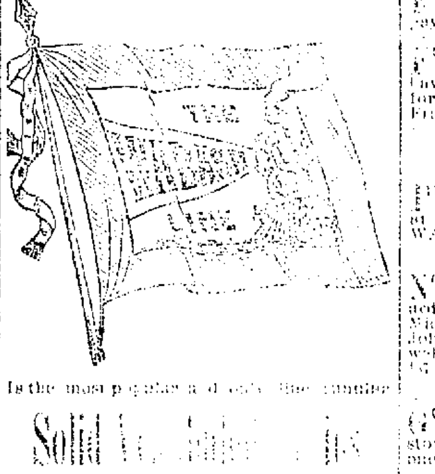
EAST.	WEST.
No 2........ 7:10 p m	No 1........ [illegible]
No 4........ 7:00 a m	No 3 arr........ [illegible]
No 6........ [illegible] p m	No 7 frt arr........ [illegible]
No 8 frt arv........ [illegible] a m	No 9 frt........ [illegible]
No 10 frt........ [illegible] a m	No 5........ [illegible]

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 2 pass........ 9:14 a m	No 1 pass........ [illegible]
No 4 pass........ 9:35 p m	No 3 pass........ [illegible]
No 12 accom........ 2:30 p m	No 11 frt........ [illegible]
No 16 freight........ 3:25 p m	
No 3 Champ'n Ilde, arrives........	[illegible]
No 4 " leaves........	[illegible]

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 2........ 3:50 p m	No 1........ [illegible]
No 4........ [illegible]	No 3........ [illegible]
No 20 frt........ 10:25 a m	No 2[illegible] frt........ [illegible]



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FOR SALE—A good house, 9 rooms, one block from the square on Monroe St. Will sell cheap or trade for Decatur property. Address A. [illegible], this office.

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TOURIST TICKETS.—Round trip tickets to all tourist points in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, California, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina are on sale at the Wabash ticket office.

COMMENCING Sunday, Jan. 26, the P. D. & E. railroad will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all southern points. E. O. Hopkins, Gen. Pass. Agt. C. G. Judson, Ticket Agt. Union depot.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION The T. H. & P. R. R. Co., will sell tickets to all points west of Missouri river, on April 22d and May 20th, at one fare for the round trip, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. For tickets and further information call on T. Penwell, city passenger and ticket agent, 155 Merchant street, Decatur.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS. The P., D. & E. railway has put on a line of sleepers running every night in the week between Peoria and Evansville, connecting closely at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all southern points, and at Peoria with trains for Rock Island, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Omaha and all points west and northwest. These are latest pattern Pullman combination cars, having six sections and 12 chairs. This will be a great accommodation to the traveling public, and if sustained by them will be be a permanency.

GO SOUTH ON THE FOLLOWING DATES —So many parties are looking for homes in the south, who are not familiar with section of the country, and who will appreciate having a reliable guide to furnish information and to point out places of special interest. The Illinois Central railway has decided to send with these parties one of their regularly employed agents, Mr. W. E. Lawrence, Manchester, Iowa, on the following dates:
Leave Sioux City, 5 p. m. Mondays, Dec. 30, Jan. 13 and 27, Feb. 1 and 24, Mar. 11 and 24.
Leave Sioux Falls, 5 p. m. Mondays Dec. 30, Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10 and 24, Mar. 10 and 24.
Leaves Dubuque [illegible] Tuesdays Dec. 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, Mar. 11 and 25.
Leave Chicago [illegible] p. m. Tuesdays Dec. 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, Mar. 11 and 25.
Leaves Centralia 8:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Dec. 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, Mar. 11 and 25.
Arrive at Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Brookhaven, Mississippi City, Miss., and Hammond, and New Orleans, Louisiana, day following.
Special Homeseekers' rates will be furnished on these dates, whenever the number going is sufficient to warrant it. Parties contemplating a southern trip on any of the above dates, will please advise the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, stating how many are in the party, and to which point they desire to go. J. F. MERRY, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.

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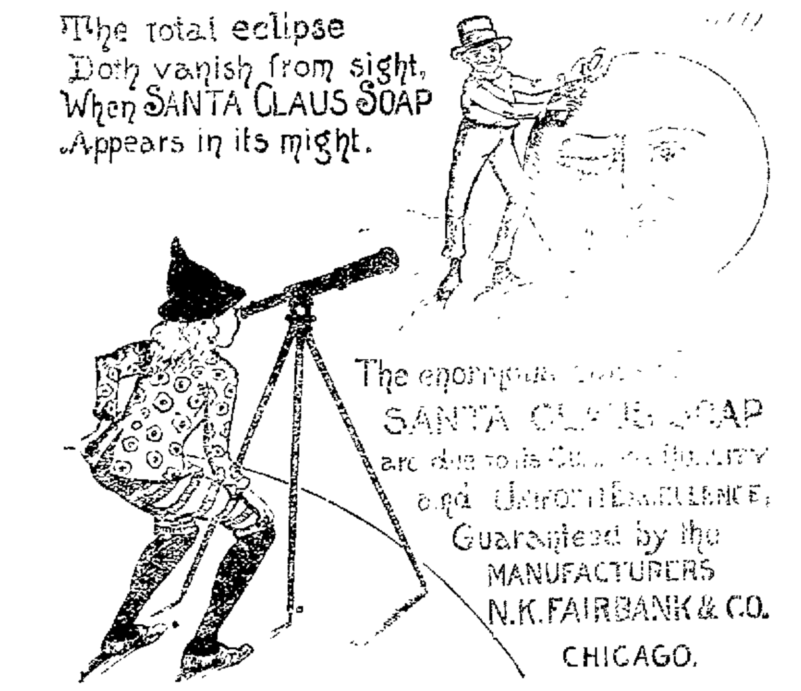

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50 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price $2.50 for $1.25.
40 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price $3.00 for $1.47.
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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the fourth ward at the coming municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN P. RECHTER as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce R. O. ROSEN as a candidate for alderman from the ... ward at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce ROB'T. W. FERGUSON as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce PATRICK ... as a candidate for alderman in the first ward, at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce H. F. MAY as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward at the coming election.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Regular communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp. J. D. Templeton W. M.; W. L. Hammer, Sec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Don't fail to read S. G. Hatch & Bro. new advertisement.

W. F. Dennis & Bro. give a guarantee on their mixed paint.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

All kinds of tin work, roofing and spouting at W. F. Dennis & Bro.

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TIFUL } Linn & Scruggs.

Go to Scovill's for the best cook stove. Back wall warranted for five years.

Call on G. P. Hart at the mattress factory for upholstering, Library Block.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.

A lot of single beds just received at Scovill's to be sold on the easy payment plan.

The finest and cheapest line of baby buggies in the city at Scovill's, 215 south side park.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

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JACKETS } some and cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.

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Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Scovill will sell you goods to furnish your house with whether you have the ready cash or not.

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Do not forget that W. F. Dennis & Bro. on North Water street, carry a full line of paint brushes and paint.

Buy nothing in curtains, wall paper, mattings or linoleums until you examine the new styles at Abel's Carpet House.

Parlor goods, bed-room suits, hall trees and furniture of every description sold on easy payments at Scovill's, south side park.

It will soon be house cleaning time and you will need new furniture. Anything you want at Scovill's sold on the easy payment plan.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use White Foam and White Bread flour.

Why rent a furnished room when you can buy furniture for less money and pay for it on the easy payment plan at Scovill's.

VAN DYKE, new and handsome DRESS TRIMMINGS, just received at Linn & Scruggs'.

Beautiful satines at Linn & Scruggs'.

The children's eyes are made glad, feasting on the many Easter novelties in the show window of Saxton & Andrews, next door to the Postoffice.

Now is the time to take your shoes to E. W. Chandler for repairs. He is in the Tabernacle building and always does his work in the very neatest and best style.

Prescott's is the place to go for all kinds of musical instruments. He has the largest stock in the city and at prices that must suit.

CHENILLE, 60 pairs, all colors, at $5.63.
CURTAINS, 40 pairs, all colors, at $7.85.
The greatest bargains ever offered at Linn & Scruggs'.

Combs' restaurant is one of the oldest established places in Decatur. Go there for your meals and you will be pleased. We are here to stay. European hotel in connection. Opposite Grand Opera House.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

☞We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

The "Milkmaids Convention,"in costume, will be given by the ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. in the W. C. T. U. rooms, library block, on Friday evening, April 4. The Business College have kindly given their night school room in which, after the convention, will be served ice cream, cake, sandwiches, coffee and eggs. The Opera House Orchestra will furnish music the entire evening. There will also be a table of fancy work and candies.

"BICYCLE HEADQUARTERS," at No. 110 and 114 William street, in Library Block is well worthy of what its name implies. Call and see the great variety carried in stock. We have everything in the line; wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth. The only revolving shuttle sewing machine sold.

George Valentine's new restaurant and lunch counter, on North Franklin street, east side park, is now ready for business. First-class meals at all hours. He will be pleased to meet all his friends and many new ones, and will guarantee polite treatment and good service.

Greatly reduced rates via the Wabash to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Council Bluffs, Omaha and all points west. Remember the Wabash is the only line running solid trains to Missouri river points. Rates always as low as via any other line. Call on or address

F. W. GREENE,
Pass. Tkt. Agt. Wabash R. R., Union Depot, Decatur.

While you are in the Standard sewing machine office don't allow the bicycle riding of the ladies, gents, boys and girls to occupy your entire time. See and know for yourself the many points of superiority the Standard sewing machine has over all others. Give the Merritt typewriter some notice, and remember we have the best of sewing machine and bicycle oil, also sewing machine needles. You can have various excuses for calling. No charge for admission. No. 110 and 114 library block.

Notice.

This is to certify that I have purchased the property and good will of the Decatur Produce Company of Decatur, Ill., and will established a permanent shipping house at Decatur. All persons having poultry or eggs to sell, will do well to ask for prices. E. B. Mason will take charge of the house for me at present, Respectfully,

J. F. DEARBORN.

Teachers' Bibles.

Every young convert, as well as many of the older ones, should provide themselves with a good teacher's bible, but the great objection has always been the price; but we can now suit everybody and at much lower prices than ever before offered. Any one in want of a good bible should not fail to examine our stock. SAXTON & ANDREWS,

Next door to postoffice.

Spring School.

Those who are expecting to pursue either a business or a short hand and type writing course at Brown's Decatur Business college, will find the present a favorable time to enroll. Classes for the spring and summer months are being organized. For full particulars as to branches taught, tuition, rates, etc., call at the college office, Library block, corner Main and William streets, or address the president,

G. W. BROWN.

Decatur Steam Laundry

Will be ready for business on Monday, April 7. Office at 147 South Water. The laundry has been equipped with the latest improved machinery, and will be able to turn out the finest work at shortest notice. Goods called for and delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone 148.

INMAN & CANNON,
Proprietors.

Disturbance of The Heart.

Heart disease is like an assassin, which creeps upon you in the dark, and strikes you when unaware. Therefore, do not overlook any uneasiness in the region of the heart or disturbance in its action, but at once take Dr. Flint's Remedy. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Tickling The Palate.

The only trouble with Hamburg Figs is that they are so pleasant to the palate that children are apt to eat them when not absolutely necessary, if they can get hold of them surreptitiously. They will injure no one, but medicine should not be taken unless needed. 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

At Brown's College.

New classes are being formed for the spring and summer months in the business, short hand and type writing courses. The present would be a good time to enroll. Call at the college for full particulars as to courses of study, rates of tuition, etc., or address the president. G. W. BROWN.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

French and German.

M'lle Rogers, professor of French and German, of Bloomington, will be in Decatur on the 10th of April to explain the natural method of obtaining a thorough knowledge of both languages.

Laundry and Mending.

Our laundry work is as near perfect as it can be made. Bachelors will find buttons sewed on, and we do any little mending free of charge. FRED NORMAN,

One door east of postoffice.

New Tailoring Establishment.

George Ross, the practical tailor, will commence business at 625 East Eldorado street, on April 2d. By strict attention to business he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

Big Opening.

Chicago Cheap store has opened a 3c department; 3,000 articles, all at 3 cents. Gold band dishes and Alfred Meaken china being received. Big Chicago Cheap store, South Side Park.

Largest Stock and Plain Figures.

All goods marked in plain figures at Mulcady & Son's. Perfect fits guaranteed, Largest stock in the city.

Easter Sunday Comes April 6,

and Easter cards and novelties are much handsomer and cheaper than ever. For a choice selection, be sure and call at the Postoffice Book Store.

SAXTON & ANDREWS.

A New Lime House.

V. H. Parke & Sons carry lime, hair, cement, plaster paris, land plaster, fire brick, fire clay, etc., wholesale and retail. Prices will always be low and quality of goods the best. Telephone 55. 621 North Main street.

Artificial Stone

for sidewalks, basement floors, building stone, etc. Estimates furnished by E. L. Martin, 628 North Main street. Telephone 433.

Hard Coal.

I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 628 North Main street.

E. L. MARTIN.

Easter Eggs.

Every child wants an Easter egg, and we have prepared to supply the county this year. SAXTON & ANDREWS,

Next door to Postoffice.

Just received a large consignment of fresh garden and field seed, which we will wholesale and retail.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO

PLAN ADOPTED IN NEW JERSEY.

Chauncey B. Ripley Tells How Country Roads Have Been Macadamized.

The plan of building new roads under the enactment in New Jersey is described in an interview published in the New York Times. He says:

In consequence of the ruinous effect of the continued rains of the past year upon the roads and highways about New York, extraordinary interest has been manifested by property owners of the suburban counties in the system of road making inaugurated by Chauncey B. Ripley in Union county, N. J. Roads that have been considered of the first class, and that have cost enough to make a solid and durable highway have been so softened by the wet weather that they have succumbed to the strain of ordinary teaming, and are cut to pieces and seamed with dangerous ruts.

"Our public roads are generally laid out 66 feet wide. Of this width one-fifth, or about 13 feet, on each side is allowed and used for sidewalks and shade trees. The country roads are macadamized only 16 feet in width or eight feet on each side of the center line, which the surveyor first defines, and which, when found, controls all other lines in the progress of the work.

"The first among the essentials of a first-class road is drainage. The contract, specifications and drawings all provide for such a grade as shall carry off all water from the surface of the road and that which percolates through the stone. Before any stone is laid the roadbed is perfectly graded, with reference to shedding water toward the side as well as carrying it off lengthwise. The center of the roadbed is higher, and the slope to each side is regular. A shoulder is left on each margin of the 16-foot bed, so that the foundation stones cannot spread. The roadbed is made smooth and rolled before any stones are placed on it.

"After its preparation is completed a layer of blocks of stone about 12 inches long by six or eight inches on the sides is laid, each stone by hand. Each stone stands an inch or so away from other stones. The stones of the first layer are pretty uniform in size, and of trap rock, and crack or split easily when struck with a stone hammer, which is used on the top of each stone till all are broken into, say, half a dozen pieces. The broken pieces fall down wedge-shape, spreading so as to fill the vacant spaces left between the blocks, as originally laid, and form a mass of wedged stones that will stand in the position they are left by the hammer forever, we may almost say. After this the roller is applied, and the stones are packed by rolling. Then a layer of larger stones is placed upon this foundation, say stones of the size of 2 to 2½ inches on a side. This layer is then rolled, and a finer grade is used on top, till stone dust and gravel complete the evenness of the surface. The roller now in use on the Union county roads is a steam roller, and has a pressure of 12 tons."

Give Them a Thorough Trial.

Hon. E. A. Moore, Member of Assembly, Richmond County, N. Y., writes:

"ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, ALBANY, N. Y. }
April, 11, 1887. }

I have two afflictions which sometimes make life a burden. One is dyspepsia, the other is rheumatism. I heard that Brandreth's Pills, taken one or two at night on an empty stomach, would cure rheumatic pains. I give them a thorough trial for three weeks, taking one or two every night. To my delight, not only was I cured of rheumatism, but dyspepsia, costiveness and biliousness. They did not interfere with my diet or business, and I really think them an incomparable blood purifier and cathartic."

Brandreth's Pills purify the Blood, stimulate the Liver, strengthen the Kidneys, regulate the Bowels. They were introduced in the United States in 1835, and have steadily increased in popular favor.

This, together with convincing testimonials from all parts of the world, is positive evidence of their value.

Brandreth's Pills are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless, and safe to take at any time.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Characters in the "Milk Maid" Convention.

Editha de Smithe, Chairmaid	L. Camery
Lauretta Jeanette Crabtree	Kitty Sagers
Birdie Larkspur, Treas	Sallie McCall
DELEGATES.	
Sophronia Dufunny	Elvie McCall
Mercy Annas Wixford / Violet Hardtack	Dollie Aldridge
Susanah Marie de Jones	Lelah Ross
Zena Makefodder	Lizzie Ebert
Lily Maude Sylvester	Ella Wilson
Kittie Watkins Whiteside	M. Murphey
Irene Adelpha Dowdy	Nellie Gher
Prudence Pastry	May McKenzie
Betsy Ann Bedott	Saldie Roby
Sarelda Evangeline Hobendobler	E. Andrews
Jerusha Jane Winesap	Celeste Hoffman
Betsy Jane Butterpole	Mame Davis
Missouri Green Upstart / Virginia Creeper	Cara Hoffman
Gusta Wertheimer	Mame Simon
Deborah Higgins Templeton / Linerusta Walton	J. Nicholson
Matilda Ann Perkins	Maude Aikin
Priscilla Silliman	Kate Simon
Page, Melinda Seraphina Biggerstaff / ...	Marcia Camery

Everybody come. Admission 10 cents.

Wabash Excursions.

Special half-rate land seekers' excursions. On April 22, May 20, September 5 and 23, and October 14, the Wabash railroad company will sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to 30 days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleeping from Decatur to Missouri river. For rates and all particulars call on or address, F. W. GREENE,

Pass. and Ticket Agt., Wabash Railroad Co., Decatur.

Decatur College of Music.

corner Main and William streets. A pupils' recital will be given Tuesday, April 8th, at 8 p. m., to which all interested in the college are invited.

Spring term commences Monday, April 7.

ANNA W. BERRY, Directress.

Building Notes.

J. M. Huff will erect a $1,500 cottage on East Condit street.

A two-story house in modern style will be built on West William street by Paul Smith. It will cost about $2,500.

Sunday School Teachers

can find a choice line of Easter cards, eggs and novelties, and special prices made on large quantities, at Saxton & Andrews, next door to the Postoffice.

Grand Ball.

A grand ball given at Guards' armory Easter Monday, April 7. Music by Johnson Bros. orchestra. All cordially invited. Admission $1.

House Cleaning.

Have you selected wall paper and curtains for spring? Abels' Carpet House leads them all in style, quality and price.

Our Neighbors.

John E. Brittin has served for 25 years as a highway commissioner in Clintonia township, DeWitt county.

Wincel Seeda, a broom maker, who has been working at Macon, was drugged and robbed at Springfield, losing $20. His family live in St. Louis.

J. M. Hardin has decided to leave Clinton as soon as he can close up his affairs and move to Big Bone Gap, Va., where he has invested in mining property.

P. Forsher, of Roberts, had his ankle badly crushed some time ago. Erysipelas and blood poisoning have since set in, and there is but little hope of his recovery.

Rev. Fullenweider, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Gibson, is away on a trip to Europe for his health. His congregation granted him a three months' leave of absence, without abatement of salary.

Col. Snell, of Clinton, shipped a car of stock as a present to his brother who lives in Iowa. There was one young horse, a 5-year-old brood mare in foal, a pair of mules worth $300, and five as good milk cows as could be found in the county.

Passers-by were considerably astonished last Friday to see Grandfather Tippett out splitting rails on the Nocker place, west of town. Although nearly 91 years old, Mr. Tippett is active and healthy, and is never so happy as when busily employed. He says he has split rails enough in his life to fence in Piatt county.—Monticello Bulletin.

Missing Money.

On Friday the National State bank of this city sent $10,000 by express to the National Bank of Illinois, in Chicago. It was done up in a compact package and was small enough to have been put in a large pocket. The package was sent by the United States Express company and was received in Chicago. It was put in a small safe in a wagon and with other valuables. Deliveries were made at several places and when the messenger arrived at the bank and opened the safe no package was found. Just how it disappeared has not been ascertained by the express company which has engaged detectives to look into the matter.

A. B. Hoblit, of the National State bank, who holds the express company's receipt, telegraphed the company in Chicago asking if they had paid the money to the Chicago bank. He received a message yesterday saying that the company had paid it. Of course, the National State bank loses nothing and the express employes in this city are not in any way implicated in the disappearance.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

Emmett Kent's Funeral.

The funeral of Emmett Kent took place from the auditorium of the Presbyterian church at Clinton, Wednesday afternoon. The business houses were all closed and people turned out in an immense concourse to pay regard to the memory of this deceased citizen of Clinton. The church was crowded to listen to the impressive words of Rev. W. A. Hunter, who preached a touching discourse and gave a proper eulogy on a typical Christian life. The text was one which Mr. Kent had in life intimated as his choice for as a basis for a funeral sermon. Mr. Kent was buried from the church for which he had done so much, and beautiful floral tokens vied with silent tears to show the love its people bore him in their last sad honors.

Breathing and the Teeth.

It may become necessary to add "Breathe through the nose" to the rules usually laid down for the preservation of the teeth. A British dentist, Dr. Scanes Spicer, has been struck with the frequency with which curious teeth are associated with nasal obstruction, and he believes that a relation exists between them. Mouth breathing, which in such cases is enforced, may act as a predisposing cause of caries of the teeth in various ways. Exposure to the cold air tends to cause inflammation of the tooth pulp, produces congestion of the mucous membrane and a secretion of stringy acid mucus, and dries the mucus so that it forms a fertile soil for the disease germs.—New York Telegram.

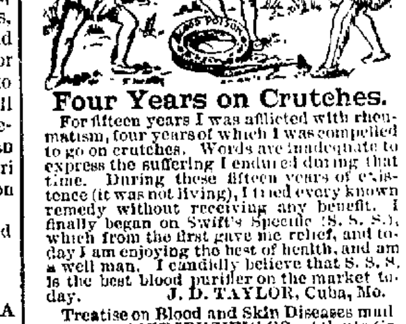
Napoleon's American Relations.

"Everything relating to the Bonaparte family," said Librarian Spofford, "is eagerly sought after by our readers, and a comparatively recent work by Abbott on Louis Napoleon III is in great demand."

This is accounted for by the fact that for many years descendants of the Bonapartes have lived in this city and Baltimore, and consequently people at the capital are more interested in the family than if they were foreigners in the true sense of the word. It is only about a year ago that Col. Jerome Bonaparte disposed of his personal property in this city and is now on the continent with his family.—Washington Post.

An Unexpected Trip.

A frigate returning to England from a cruise early in this century came off Plymouth, and the captain invited a few friends to dine on board, promising them a sail, as it was a fine day. They went, and enjoyed it much, but as they were tacking to return to port a cutter came up with an order from government for the captain to sail instantly to the West Indies, with some sealed packets for the admiral on that station. There was nothing to be done, therefore, but to take his company with him, and give them such a view of the West Indies as they neither expected nor desired.—Montreal Star.



Four Years on Crutches.

For fifteen years I was afflicted with rheumatism, four years of which I was compelled to go on crutches. Words are inadequate to express the suffering I endured during that time. During these fifteen years of existence (it was not living), I tried every known remedy without receiving any benefit. I finally began on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which from the first gave me relief, and to-day I am enjoying the best of health, and am a well man. I candidly believe that S. S. S. is the best blood purifier on the market to-day. J. D. TAYLOR, Cuba, Mo.

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through my work to-day? I feel miserable, headachy, tired, pain in my back, my food won't digest, my whole body seems out of order. We answer that it is no wonder you are in such a broken down condition, and you will keep getting worse unless you can cure your LIVER. This important organ is out of order and you must cure it by promptly using those never failing

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SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs white extra C Sugar	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrups, per gallon	40
COFFEE PACKAGES.	
XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	25c
Best Bulk Coffee in town	25c
We defy competition on this brand.	
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c
HAMS.	
Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Beacon	12½c
Heavy Beacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.	
Best roller process Flour, per sack 50 pounds	$1 05
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c
6 bars National	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf	25c
TOBACCO.	
Star tobacco	45c
Climax tobacco	45c
Big 4 tobacco	30c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	45c
Job lot of fine cut to close out	25c
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fancy raisins, new	10c
New French prunes	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup	20c
Canned black berries	8⅓c
Sibley corn, 7c, 4 for	25c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Baking powder, bulk 15c a lb, 2 for	25c
Lemons, per doz	25c

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WHITE FRONT.

EASTER SALE.

Miss ANNIE McDONALD, back from Chicago, her beautiful selections received and put on sale with previous large purchases, making ours the largest and most attractive stock in Central Illinois. Orders for Easter hats and bonnets will receive prompt attention. Prices always 25 per cent below all competitors Inspection solicited. Resp'y.

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Decatur Nursery Company,

Nurseries located just north of the new park We are putting in a first-class stock of trees and shrubs, etc., but this spring in order to get acquainted with the people we are handling choice northern stock and will guarantee every thing we sell. All trees that die replaced free of charge. Come and see our exhibit on North Water street near first M. E. church. We are sure to please you, and our prices are most reasonable.

A VALUABLE SECRET

I have a few SPECIAL BARGAINS in vacant lots to offer this week, the prices being below their worth and at terms that all can meet. They include two blocks of five, one of four, and one of three. Also a few single lots. I have besides twenty lots lying together that will be offered for a few weeks at a low figure.

In other city property and in improved farms my list has never been quite so satisfactory as at the present time. Please let me show you what I have to offer.

C. W. MONTGOMERY,
Over Millikin's Bank Building.

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY APRIL 4. 1890

YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Miss Sue Dimock is slowly recovering.

Lincoln Steele, of Macon, is in the city.

Miss Edna Bunn is home from Galesburg.

A. Wacaser, of Hammand, is in the city.

Hon. W. H. Kretzinger, of Latham, is in the city.

Doctor and Mrs. Walston have returned from Sullivan.

Charles S. Haukins returned last night from St. Louis.

George S. Simpson went to Mattoon yesterday on business.

Albert S. Crane, of Virden, Ill., is visiting friends in the city.

J. S. Hughes has gone to Chicago. He will stay until Saturday.

John Hughes, of Paris, Ky., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ida Hastings has returned from a brief visit at Warrensburg.

Miss Laura Obermuller, of Highland, Ill., is visiting Decatur friends.

C. A. Ahrens was calling on customers yesterday on the St. Louis branch.

Miss Fannie Campbell is entertaining Miss Emma Anthony, of St. Louis.

Frank Handy, a resident of Decatur about six years ago, is here on a visit.

Constable Doderer, of Taylorville, had official business in this city yesterday.

Baxter Davidson and James Hunt, of Mt. Zion, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Chicago.

G. W. Powers is expected to return today from a visit to Southwest Missouri.

William Dalzell and family have moved to this city and will live here in the future.

Mrs. Pauline Wells is very sick at her home in the southwestern part of the city.

Rev. J. H. Kabrick, formerly of this city, is now a traveling agent for The Chicago News.

Miss Ollie McDaniels, of Arcola, is visiting Mrs. A. Buskirk of West Marietta street.

Mrs. Martha Brott has returned from a several days' visit with friends in Cerro Gordo.

J. N. Keeter has returned from Nebraska where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Wat Wendell, who spent the winter with relatives at New Holland, Ill., has returned to this city.

J. N. C. Shumley, a prominent attorney of Taylorville, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

J. P. Faris, of Niantic, came up from Litchfield last night, and went to his home in the suburbs.

Both of the Captains Noble, husband and wife, are in the city infusing new life in the Salvation Army.

Stanton Field went to Springfield last night to accompany the body of E. P. Moore to Decatur.

Parke Hammer, G. O. McKenzie and Frank Hubbard were voted members of the Calumet club at its last meeting.

Mrs. S. D. Smith departed for her home in Chicago, yesterday. She has been visiting J. D. Henkle and family.

Rev. J. F. Greene, of Loda, who was here attending the funeral of his brother, Robert, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Morehouse, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hardy, 540 West Main street

Mr. and Mrs. George Floyd arrived in the city yesterday from Mt. Zion. Mrs. Floyd is a sister of Mrs. Frank Leforgee.

Mrs. James Paxton has returned to her home in Kansas, Ill., after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Aten Lytle.

Miss May C. Hamilton left yesterday for her home in Toledo, O., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. B. K. Durfee.

Charles Berg left this morning for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position with an implement manufactory as fireman.

Rev. W. H. Presley left last night for Chillicothe, O., where he will deliver an address next Sunday before the Knights Templars.

Mrs. Daniels, of Columbus, O., is expected to arrive to-morrow night for a visit here with her parentss Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows.

Mrs. H. R. Crocker, Miss Alice Kennedy, W. F. Vaughn and James H. Bone, of Bethany, are the guests of Hugh Vaughn in this city.

If Justus Lukens is well enough to-day he will leavve for California for the benefit of his health. He will be accompanied by his mother and sister.

J. N. Donahey received a telegram last night announcing the death of his brother at his home in Ohio. Mr. Donahey left last night to attend the funeral. He will return next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Miller and Mrs. J. H. Bevans came home last night from a two days stay in Jacksonville, in attendance at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Clay Depew is entertaining Mrs. J. W. Hughes and son at her home on North Edward street. Mr. Hughes will leave for Weeping Water, Neb., to day, to join her husband, who left here several weeks ago.

F. L. McCullough, of Jacksonville; A. H. Reese, of Litchfield; S. S. Burg, Bethany; C. F. Tenney, Bement; Miss Maggie Sheehy, Bethany; Dr. G. W. Eddy, S. C. Wagoner, and D. J. Overholt, of Pana, were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Miss Jennie Gardner, Miss Ida Wells, Mrs. Mattie Robinson and Rev. W. H. Trueblood returned last night from Gibson City, where they have been attending the Woman's Missionary meeting of the U. B. church.

Listen to His Tale of Woe.

The next Easter Sunday will be the 28th anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, and blessed is the memory of the dead who fell on that day. They draw no pensions, and are not beaten at the elections.—Bulletin.

BARTON LEFORGEE'S

Body Has Not Yet Been Recovered—Work Stopped by the Darkness.

Early yesterday morning search for the body of Bart Leforgee was resumed under the management of Coroner Bendure. D. A. Maffit, F. B. Mueller, H. F. May, John Goddett and Tom Weaver took active parts in the direction of the work, and in the work itself. Mueller Bros.' steamer "City of Decatur" was taken to the place and six small boats were in use all day. It seems to be generally believed that the body is lodged in the logs and brush in the bottom of the river, although it doesn't look possible or at least plausible that the body could have become so firmly fastened as not to be dislodged by the terrific dynamite explosions that were made yesterday afternoon. It is more likely that the body has drifted down to the dam, and that it will be found there, at the bottom, as other bodies have been found before.

There were three charges of dynamite set off by J. C. Crane. The dynamite was placed in old nail kegs and touched off through the medium of a fuse. The first charge was a ten pounder, and resulted in bringing nothing to the surface. Two other charges, 20 pounds each, were shot in other parts of the stream, but without the desired result. The powerful explosive made a great pathway through the river, driving the water out on the shore and filling the air with deafening noise. The body was not dislodged, and the recovery of the body is no nearer, apparently, than it was the night previous. Darkness again caused a suspension of the operations but the work will be resumed again early this morning.

Hundreds of people visited the scene yesterday, nor did the driving rain succeed in sending them away.

The agony of the parents in their loss must be something terrible, and the suspense they are in, pending the recovery of the body, adds to their misery. The prayers of scores of fathers and mothers were with them last night, and the sympathy of the people generally is theirs in all sincerity.

Mills and Greenwood.

Rev. B. Fay Mills and Lawrence B. Greenwood passed through Decatur last night on their way from Jacksonville to Providence, R. I., where they will visit for a day or two before going to Newark, N. J., to hold meetings. About 25 people, mostly women, were at the depot here, and stood in the rain the 10 minutes the train was waiting, talking to Mr. Mills. At Jacksonville over 800 cards were signed. The meetings were all largely attended. At the last, to accommodate everybody, farewell meetings were held for the men and women separately. Even then almost as big a crowd was at the depot to see them off as was at the station here when they left Decatur. Mr. Mills shook hands until his hand was sore.

Messrs. Mills and Greenwood will be at Springfield, Ill., on June 15th to conduct a series of meetings. In the same month the National Christian Endeavor society will meet at St. Louis and Mr. Mills will make the closing address there at the consecration meeting. It is likely that people from Decatur will see him at both places.

Library Board.

An adjourned meeting of the library board was held last night. Messrs. Barnes, Wells, Durfee, Quinlan and Mrs. Barnes were present.

The librarian's report was read, and on motion, received and ordered placed on file.

The following bills, having been approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid: J. H. Bevans, books, $111.26; Herman Spies, binding, $64.70; Decatur Electric Co., lights, $8; Gaslight and Coke Co., gas, $5.40; Alice G. Evans, salary, $50; Margaret R. Cloyd, salary, $30; Alice Tyler, services, $5; William Peake janitor, $5; Alice G. Evans, drawer, $1.80.

The list of books presented by the library committee was ordered purchased; also 2,500 cards for use in the library.

Union Temperance Meeting.

The committee selected by Rev. Pinkerton to arrange the first of the series of union temperance meetings met at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday and decided that the first meeting will be held at the Union rooms next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Robert Phillips will make the opening talk and will be followed by others, who will discuss the proposed revival meetings. D. L. Bunn will lead the singing. The second meeting will probably be held Monday night at the Christian church in which case arrangements have been made for the Christian Endeavor society of that church to meet early and then give way to the temperance meeting.

Happily Surprised.

Yesterday was the 58th birthday of Andraw Rothfus, and a party of his friends determined to surprise him by meeting at his home, 305 West Wood street. He was most happily surprised by their visit and the numerous expressions of good will and congratulations he received. The evening was spent pleasantly in social converse and in listening to delightful music, and full justice was done the elegant refreshments provided. The following persons were present: C. Pfister and wife, J. G. Danzeizen and wife, Charles Young and wife, P. Riebsamen and wife, C. Weifel and wife and Mesdames J. L. Graener and Lillian Wolf; Misses Minnie Danner and Sophie Hild, and Messrs. P. Landgraf, E. Stein, A. Wilhelmy, John G. Seeforth, John C. Bolay, C. Shlick, and A. Shlick.

Death of Rev. E. P. Moore.

James Hollinger was notified by telegraph yesterday of the death of Rev. E. P. Moore, formerly of this city, but for some time pastor of the St. John Methodist church, in Springfield. He was taken sick some time ago with la grippe and this developed into lung fever, and caused his death. He is a brother of James Moore, of this city.

Deceased was a member of Decatur Lodge of Colored Masons, and was Grand Joshua of the Illinois Grand Court of Colored ladies. His body will be brought to this city for interment.

Called Home.

Hiram Stafford, a former well-known and respected citizen of Decatur, died Wednesday at Jefferson, Tex., in the 79th year of his age. He left here for Texas five years ago. He leaves numerous relatives, among others, H. H. and Nelson Stafford of this city. Moses Stafford, of this city is his cousin. W. H. Stafford, a son of the old gentleman, was here yesterday. He received a telegram Wednesday informing him of his father's death.

Still They Come.

Other farmers agreed yesterday to furnish 10 or 12 more acres for cucumbers and the pickle factory. This brings the total number of acres guaranteed up to within a few acres, and there certainly ought to be farmers sufficiently solicitous of their own welfare, to supply the deficit. The proprietor of the firm is expected in the city Saturday or Monday, to make final arrangements.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Will Stafford, of Mt. Pulaski, was here yesterday.

Several of the Sunday evening services at the churches will begin hereafter at 7:30, instead of 7.

Dr. Moore and D. Maffit took the Temple degree in the Knights Templar organization last night.

The faculty of the Bloomington Conservatory of Music, is giving concerts in the the neighboring towns.

The Dramatic club is planning to give another entertainment early in May, though neither the date nor play have been yet decided on.

The "Milkmaids'" convention will be held to night at the W. C. T. U. rooms. The young ladies of the "Y" will represent the Milkmaids.

A children's service will be held at 4 this afternoon at the Baptist church. The regular preaching service will be held in the evening at 7:30.

Mrs. W. H. Hartmann, a former resident of Decatur, died Tuesday afternoon at her home at Argenta. She leaves a husband and two children.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church will give a reception Monday night at the parsonage to the new members of the church.

The Universalist sociable that was to have been held at the residence of S. Burgess this evening, has been postponed until next Wednesday night.

"Our Boarding House" will be the play by the Wilber Comedy company at the opera house to-night. A small audience saw them last night in "A Night in Rome."

The weather, the mean, miserable inconstant weather is causing much delay to the erection of proposed buildings, and great loss of time to carpenters and other workmen.

M. E. Schroeder thinks Illinois land is good property, and invests his money in it. He has just bought another quarter of a section of the fine farming land near Hammond, Ill.

The Woman's Club is anxious to get to work on the new building, for which considerable material is on the ground. Some delay has been caused by the architect not finishing the plans.

W. C. Crosier is out in a card asking a suspension of public judgment, in reference to the manner in which he took his child away from its mother, until all the facts bearing on the case were brought out in the courts.

Carpenters will begin, today, the erection of a large building on Morgan street, north of the Wabash, which is intended to be a warehouse for agricultural implements. W. W. Shockey has the contract.

Efforts are being made to induce D. B. Moynihan to run for alderman in the Fifth ward. Great dissatisfaction exists over matters and things in that ward, and Mr. Moynihan will get a hearty support if he consents to run.

Mrs. Woodworth, who once upon a time evangelized Decatur, is now with the "Doom Sealers" in San Francisco, predicting all sorts of dire things—pestilence, quakes submerging of San Francisco, cyclones, war and an unusual crop of spring poetry.

Wednesday night Mrs. Pang at the corner of Church and Packard streets, was given a teaspoonful of corrosive sublimate instead of a medicine she had been taking. She was given antidotes, and by yesterday morning had completely recovered from the effects of the poison.

Officer Koeppe arrested a very drunk man yesterday afternoon, near the coal shaft. He was placed in the Short Street station, but later in the evening, when sobered up somewhat, he was released upon giving security for his appearance this afternoon before Justice Stevens.

After seven days wrestling with the lawyears and the evidence in the case of Mrs. Loomis against the estate of John Hanks, deceased, the jury yesterday evening returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $885. She had sued for $1,880.

Each of the 20 salesmen at Linn & Scruggs' store wrote a letter yesterday to A. F. Vize, who has gone to Ft. Worth, Tex., for his health. After all the rest had had their say the colored porter wrote a note and signed it William Cooper, "fast black."

Eli Perkins, the talented professional prevaricator, was in the city a short time yesterday and wrestled with a sandwich at the lunch counter. The conductor of the train upon being asked if Perkins came up on his train, replied, "I don't know. There is some d——d crooked legged crank on the train but I don't know his name."

A Citizens line motor man said last night that the men had been notified to sign the contract by Saturday or quit. He appeared to be the only one that had heard it, however, as others denied all knowledge of the new order. Two other old men, John Miller and Joe Blankinship, went back to work yesterday.

A couple of men attempted to board an eastern bound I., D. & W. passenger train last night, and one of them, missing his hold, was struck by the steps of a coach and knocked a distance of 20 feet into a ditch. He was as ugly as a mud fence when rescued by switchmen, but was not injured, and he hurried out of town before the police could reach him.

Yesterday morning on Cerro Gordo street water was standing three inches deep over the Short Line track the entire width of Broadway. The first car that went in it was grounded and stopped still. A man was put to work cleaning out the gutters and he had most of the water away after an hour and a half's work. The gutters were filled with mud.

Owen Hart is now informing people at the depot that the Citizens line is the road to take up town. Owen is a veteran in the street car business. While running the Priest line he acquired a reputation for patience that excels Job's. Though the car would be off the track six times in a block, and everybody else on board would be white with rage, Owen would take the matter philosophically and without a word of dissatisfaction.

Yesterday morning a Citizens' street car was going out North Water street, when just at the Wabash railroad someone yelled "scab!" The man running the car stopped it, and hopping off, hopped onto the man that yelled. Only one passenger was on the car, an old gentleman, and he calmly watched a lively tussle that followed. A passer-by cried, "Here comes Shellabarger!" That stopped proceedings and the car went on.

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STORIES

Heard in the Offices and on the Street Corners Yesterday.

"Say," said a citizen yesterday, "By what right did the judges or clerks of election refuse to count the 25 votes Broncho Bill Ferguson got in the Fourth ward for poundmaster? It seems to me people's votes should be counted for the men for whom they are cast, and those election officers have no authority to suppress the names of those favored with the votes, either."

"The necessity for a double track on East Main and North Water street, doesn't exist," said a Main street property holder yesterday. "A double track will ruin the streets, and beside it seems to me that these Citizens people should perfect the service of the tracks they've got before they ask for further privileges. I, for one, shall oppose the granting of the privilege by the council."

"Well," said a merchant yesterday to a REVIEWER, "I see that the 1st of April has come and gone, and Ferguson's men haven't signed that iron-clad contract, haven't got uniforms, haven't got anything more than they had when he made his last fool public break. Oh yes, I forgot; they have got one thing more—they got more wages, and they owe it to THE REVIEW that they have got that."

"Do you know that there are business men, and reputed wealthy men, in this city, who never did anything for the general welfare of the city in their lives. They have got moss enough upon and around them to start, if gathered, a large moss mattress factory, and they are so blamed stingy that they wouldn't invest in a sugar-cured ham unless they were certain that it had fat enough about it to make the family soap grease."

The above homily was talked at a reporter by a dealer in real estate and money, and he was evidently disgusted with something or somebody.

TRACK AND TRAIN

Ex-Conductor Heck Bellon, is in the city.

Fireman Jerry Ryan of the T. H. & P., is laying off.

H. A. Ward, trainmaster of the Havana Line, is in town.

C. L. Hovey is able to be out again, after several days' sickness.

C. G. Lemon, of the Northern Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

Fireman Jack Tracy has been promoted to the position of engineer.

Day Transfer Clerk Spiller, of the American Express company, is sick.

Fireman Alsop of the Wabash has been transferred to the Wabash division.

Joseph H. Murray, traveling passenger agent of the Iowa Central, is in the city.

Engineer Pierce of the T. H. & P., went to Paris yesterday to bring back engine 1.

Master of Transportation W. T. Lyle, of the T. H. & P., returned from Peoria last night.

The Brown University Minstrels, of Chicago, came in on a Wabash train yesterday, but fortunately did not stop off.

The initiative movement among the railroad of Illinois in doing away with the deadly car stove as a mode of heating passenger cars has been inaugurated by the St. Louis, Alton and Sprinfield rairoad, running between Springfield and St. Louis. The company has equipped its through trains with steam-heating apparatus connecting with the locomotive, and the results have been so favorable that the company proposes to equip all its cars in this manner.

"There appears to be ground for the belief that the so-called Mackey system of roads, comprising the Evansville & Terre Haute, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, the Evansville & Louisville, the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan, the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, and the Evansville & Richmond, have been taken into the Lake Shore Vanderbilt system by the sale of the controlling interest in the stock of the roads. The effect was to make an advance of 11¼ points in the price of Evansville & Terre Haute, or 120 to-day against 108¾ on Friday.—New York Post.

Good Enough to Reproduce

The election returns continue to prove very good reading, so the results in neighboring town are reprinted this morning:

BLOOMINGTON—There was almost unprecedented scratching of ballots in the town elections in McLean county. In Bloomington there was no opposition to the straight republican ticket, which included Supervisor G. V. Frink, Clerk Jesse A. Wilson, Assessor R. S. McIntire, Collector Adam H. Shope. The new board will stand republicans 23, democrats 15. The present board stands republicans 20, democrats 9.

MONTICELLO — The democrats have elected a majority of the board of supervisors in Piatt county. The new board will stand six democrats to two republicans. This is the first time the democrats have had control of the board.

TAYLORVILLE—Full returns from the township elections in Christian county show the election of 14 democratic and five republican supervisors. This is a gain of seven democrats.

SHELBYVILLE—Eleven of the 22 supervisors-elect are democrats, eight are Farmers' Alliance men, and three are republicans. The farmer members are pledged to do their utmost to bring about a reduction in county officials' salaries.

TUSCOLA—The board of supervisors of this county will stand 5 democrats, 3 republicans, and 1 independent.

SPRINGFIELD — Complete returns from the county election show the board of supervisors to be composed of 27 democrats and 8 republicans, a net gain of 2 for the republicans.

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